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The Season's Finest Display

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NEWEST DRESS COTTONS

Choice Materials—Beautiful Patterns

A splendid collection of Wash Fabrics for Spring and Summer wear.

This display will introduce to you, perhaps, for the very first time, the wonderful things American manufacturers have been accomplishing in textiles. These new materials are included in our special Wash Goods display, as well as many standard fabrics.

You Will Find Innumerable Suggestions for Your Spring and Summer Dresses in These Splendid Materials

New Figured Voiles

A beautiful collection of newest shades and designs in this popular dress fabric, 40 inches in width.

39c per yard

New French Voiles

Wonderful colorings and designs on light and dark grounds. In Silk Plaids, Stripes and Floral designs, 36 inches; per yd.,

75c and \$1.00

New Cotton Foulards

One of the leading spring fabrics in neat designs and popular colors; per yard,

25c and 39c

Plain Colored Voiles

Yarn dyed in such colors as Tan, Copenhagen, Marine Blue, Rookie, Rose, Pink, Navy and Black; 40 inches wide.

39c per yard

New Katori Silk

A lustrous silk and cotton fabric suitable for kimono and negligees. Handsome and striking designs. One yard wide.

89c per yard

New White Skirtings

Newest weaves of White Tub Fabrics in Pique, Gabardine and Tricotine, for separate skirts; 36 inches wide; per yard,

39c to 75c

Sweaters

which resemble the hand-knitted ones. A sleeveless slip-over, small, smart and sportlike. It is in a fine, shetland knit weave, purled up to the waist line. There is a neat chain-finish around the V-neck and armholes. The colors are lovely and come in Nile Green, Salmon Pink and Marne Rose.

The price is \$2.98

Summer Drapery Materials

Surprisingly fine, pretty designs of dainty, washable materials such as Scrim, Marquisette and Figured Nets. Some are hemstitched, others are edged with durable narrow laces. You can be sure if your curtains are of these materials that the laundering of them will be just a matter of a moment.

25c to 89c per yard

BARRE DAILY TIMES

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1918.

The Weather

Fair to-night and Friday; continued cool; light variable winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Lids for Kids at Abbott's. Visit Abbott's millinery department. Miss Annie O'Hagan of East Barre left yesterday for Moretown, where she is passing several days with relatives.

Miss Kathryn Bruya of Maple Grove left to-day for Essex Junction, where she is spending a few days with Mrs. Roy Chase.

The Church of the Good Shepherd—Devotional reading and instruction in the vestry to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. Cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Ida Read W. C. T. U. will meet to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Fred Beckley, 6 Park street. As it is election of officers, all members are urged to come.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ladd and children of South Barre have gone to Middlesex, where they will remain until next week as guests in the home of George H. Crane.

Antonio Rotelli, who has been renewing acquaintances with friends in Barre, his former home, for a few days, has returned to Morrisville, where he is employed as a granite cutter.

A special meeting of the Mendon Brook Golf club will be held in the Glen Gordon hall Friday, April 5, at 7:30 p. m. Election of officers. Every member be present. A. W. Pirie, Sec.

Judge H. W. Scott of Richardson street, one of the supreme lodge trustees of the N. E. O. P., is passing a few days in Bangor, Me., where he is attending the annual convention of the N. E. O. P.

Mrs. N. E. Lewis and Warren J. Cummings of Spaulding street have returned from Lancaster, N. H., where they were called by the death of their mother, Mrs. James Cummings. They were accompanied by Mr. Cummings, who will make his home in Barre.

As an anti-climax to a chapter of big egg stories which have been reported in The Times lately, George W. Mann submits an egg that has dimensions of an inch and an inch and one half. Other-wise it conforms to the eggs which his Rhode Island Red pullets are turning out regularly. Placed along beside the mammoth eggs exhibited by D. M. Cutler and C. J. Pillsbury, the specimen from Mr. Mann's henry looks like a robin's egg.

An account of the Spaulding-Burlington high school basketball game at Morrisville Monday evening, when the Barre schoolboys won the state championship, appeared in yesterday's Burlington News, whose sport writer alibis the Burlington team with the declaration that Providence was shooting baskets for the Spaulding players at the finish. "This ingenious theory is outlined in the following words: "Although not wishing to begrudge Spaulding of the honor due her, unprejudiced persons who attended the game feel that the winning of the game was more through the grace of Providence than through superior playing, for the shots which won the game for Spaulding were two extremely long and lucky field goals, and this after the two teams had tied after the regular periods had been completed." Such words as "luck," etc., are used several times in connection with the playing of the winning team, but the Burlington sports writer says he doesn't begrudge Spaulding the victory withal.

WILLIAMSTOWN

The Red Cross society wishes to announce that there will be no more quilts tied for the present after Friday's meeting. The society's funds are so low that they do not feel that they can go to the expense of the fillings and linings for these quilts any longer. If the friends for linings, the quilts on hand can be finished. It is hoped there will be a large attendance on Friday.

The local Red Cross have adopted a new method of raising funds for the support of the society. The method is a pledge card, asking you to pledge yourself a certain amount of money each month for the entire year. Any amount, no matter how little, will be appreciated. The cards have already been printed and there will be a house-to-house canvass for this work soon. It is hoped it will meet the approval of the people and their patronage.

GRANITEVILLE.

Public dance in gymnasium Saturday, April 6. Erierson's orchestra; 7:30 a couple, ladies, free.—adv.

Public dance in Lassasso's hall Saturday night, April 6, three-piece orchestra; admission 75c; ladies free.—adv.

Regular meeting of Winnetta council, D. of P., Thursday, April 4, at 7:30 p. m. Refreshments.

Special conclave St. Alde-mar commandery, No. 11, K. T., Thursday evening, April 4, at 7:30 o'clock. Work, temple degree. Per order E. C.

Special communication of Granite lodge, No. 25, F. and A. M., Friday, April 5, at 7:30 p. m. Work, M. M. degree. Per order W. M.

Opening-- Saturday, April 6

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Fancy Lawns, 19c a yd.

Seven-inch Fancy Dress Lawns in both Striped and Floral Designs, a nice assortment of pretty color combinations.

Lawns and Voils, 29c a yd.

Forty-inch Fine Sheer Lawns and Voils that are unusually attractive.

WHITE GOODS—Our showing of White Fabrics for summer wear is especially good, and the values we are able to offer are exceptional. PLAIN and FANCY STRIPED VOILES, LAWNS, ORGANDIES, FANCY SHIRTINGS, DIMITIES, ETC.

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All the essential details of style are embodied in our wonderful showing. Our prices are unusually low when you compare the styles and values.

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MONTPELIER

Mrs. Eunice Woodward Retracts Plea of Not Guilty.

Mrs. Eunice Woodward appeared in Montpelier city court this morning. She retracted her plea of not guilty to the charge of keeping a house of ill fame and entered a plea of guilty, and the case was continued two weeks for sentence.

William J. Collins of Moretown appeared in court this morning and pleaded guilty to a first offense of intoxication. He paid a fine of \$5 and costs. Collins was arrested just before the officers started to raid the Woodward tenement. It was his arrest that attracted the crowd about the streets.

William McKee and Elmer Pierce left this morning for Burlington to attend a meeting of the bakers of the state.

The officers for the coming year were elected at the meeting of Rob Morris chapter of Order of Eastern Star last evening. They are: matron, Mrs. Maud DePoum; patron, John Wahlen; associate matron, Mrs. Frank Eastman; conductress, Mrs. Anna Slayton; associate, Miss Grace Martin; secretary, Miss Bertha Buzzell; treasurer, Mrs. Jessie Farrar.

A letter has been received here that Harry Wilson, who was until recently employed as creamery inspector by the state and who is now employed by the federal government, has been assigned to territory in Utah and has gone there to take charge of the work. Mr. Wilson will work largely in the promotion of the production of cottage cheese.

H. R. Beckwith of South Bend, Ind., had a conference with different state officials Wednesday in an effort to sell the state some plows for the concern he represents. He told the story that he had sold the state of Massachusetts 1,000 plows to be used in the production of crops this year; but Vermont is not going into the plowing business, although she expects to grow her share of crops this year in support of the call from the federal government.

Miss Hilda Brooks entertained Mrs. H. D. Gibson Wednesday evening in a farewell party. Mrs. Gibson leaves next week for Washington, D. C., where she is to be index clerk in the office of the ordnance department in the war department. Bridge was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Mrs. Gibson's successor as index clerk and stenographer in the office of the state library has not yet been filled, although it is understood there are several applications.

William J. Kingston of Northfield today settled his account as executor of the estate of Nancy Mooney, late of Northfield. Arthur C. Bryant was appointed administrator of the estate of Ida J. Bryant, late of Northfield, and also guardian of Burton D. Carroll M., and Howard N. Bryant, minors, of Northfield. L. S. Tabor of Calais was appointed administrator of the estate of Ina B. F. Tabor, late of Calais.

R. W. Simonds, state director of the public service reserve, has returned from Burlington and St. Johnsbury, where he has been attending compensation hearings. At St. Johnsbury he held a conference with a representative of L. A. Shattuck, Inc., a shipbuilding company in Portsmouth, N. H., who want 1,000 carpenters. Some of those who applied for that service in the recent campaign met them Monday evening, with the result that 25 have agreed to go, while more will probably go from that town. Another meeting takes place Saturday evening in Brattleboro and others are to be held in the state. Carpenters who want shipbuilding work should apply to L. A. Shattuck, Inc.

A complaint made to Dr. W. W. Brock, president of the Washington County Humane society, that Henry Refner of Northfield has not been giving his horses proper care during the cold weather has been turned over to the county authorities. It is alleged that Refner has been allowing the horses to run at large. The man, who is said to be a German, came to Northfield recently from Utah, bringing eight horses, one of which he has since sold. When remonstrated with for allowing the horses to run at large, he is said to have stated that that was the way they did in Utah.

Rev. P. A. Smith of Groton was in the city yesterday.

A stone weighing, it was estimated, about a ton slid from the bank overhanging Elm street about 20 rods from the corner of Court street last night, and blocked the sidewalk until removed from the place to-day by the street department. Other stones on the bank were reported to the street department as looking to be perilous to the public. That persons on the street escaped injury is the wonder of those who have seen the stone because the slide occurred in the early part of the evening when

WEBSTERVILLE.

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Gov. H. F. Graham has appointed Guy H. Albee and R. S. Hooper of Hardwick as justices of peace. The former takes the place of Robert B. Smith, who recently died, while the latter replaces Dorman Bridgeman, who resigned his commission.

J. M. Morrison, superintendent of structures of the Central Vermont railway, was in the city yesterday afternoon, looking after the company's buildings. Following out the plan of economy that is being practiced throughout the country, this line will do little other than maintain their buildings this season.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Eggs from Buff and White S. C. Leeborns, \$1.25 for 12, \$8.50 per hundred; S. C. Blue Andalusians, \$2.50 for 12; my birds have all won in different shows and are all exceptionally both strong and vigorous, being heavy winter layers; R. C. Holland, 77 Franklin street, tel. 57-R.

BOOKKEEPER AND STENOGRAPHER WANTED to work in a granite office; send applications to "D. D." care Times office, Barre.

Just Like What is Seen on Fifth Avenue

Mrs. Shepard brought with her from New York distinguished and individual models in Hats, large dressy models as well as the extreme odd styles, and smartest trimmed Hats that was possible to select from.

Peggy Paige was visited. Smart Gowns for afternoon and evening wear will arrive in our Dress Department.

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BEAUTIFUL SHOES

Exclusive Styles

Our display of Women's Footwear for Spring, 1918, is a showing of footwear style and refinement that is difficult to describe. We have so many handsome models that we feel that when we mention one particular shoe we are neglecting other shoes of equal merit. However, there is one shoe in our unprecedented spring display that is attracting much attention. It has a Brown Patent Vamp, 9-in. Brown Cloth Top, Louis Heel with Aluminum Tip. It is a beauty. Price, \$6.00.

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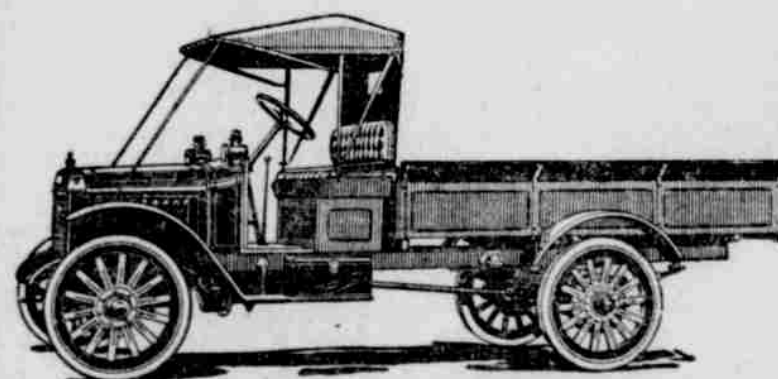
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